

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR EHB 1342

Citations Affected: IC 13-11; IC 13-26; noncode.

Synopsis: Regional water and sewer districts. Provides that a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district may not require a property owner to connect to the district's sewer system if: (1) the property owner's septic system was installed not more than five years before the district's sewer system first became available for connection; (2) the property owner's septic system was new at the time of installation and was approved by the local health department; (3) the property owner provides certification from the local health department or the department's designee that the septic system is functioning satisfactorily. Provides that the exemption from mandatory connection extends for a period of three years beginning on the date of the district's sewer system's anticipated connection date. Provides that a district may require a property owner who otherwise qualifies for the connection exemption to connect to the district's sewer system if the district credits part of the cost of the property owner's septic system against the debt service portion of the property owner's monthly bill. Provides an appeal process if: (1) the district's rates and charges are greater than 5% per year; and (2) a petition is filed with the district authority within thirty days of the rates and charges ordinance being adopted. (This conference committee deletes language that prohibits construction of a lift station used as part of a sanitary sewer system within 1,000 feet of a body of water under certain circumstances.)

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1342 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 8 through 16.
- 2 Page 9, delete line 2.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1342 as reprinted April 12, 2001, and as corrected under Senate Rule 33(c) April 12, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed House Bill 1342

Signed by:

Representative Lytle
Chairperson

Senator Nugent

Representative Mangus

Senator Lewis

House Conferees

Senate Conferees